

PATENT
09/513,818RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 31 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

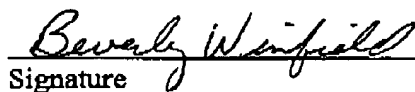
OFFICIAL

In re application of	: Before the Examiner:
Scott Harvey Demsky, et al.	: Maria Teresa T. Thein
Serial No.: 09/513,818	: Group Art Unit: 3625
Confirmation Number: 7815	
Filed: 2/24/2000	: Intellectual Property Law Department
Title: A CLIENT-CENTRIC INTERNET	: International Business Machines Corp.
SHOPPING SYSTEM, METHOD AND	: 11400 Burnet Road
PROGRAM	: Austin, Texas 78758

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306 and to the attention of Examiner Maria Teresa T. Thein on 3-31-04.

Beverly Winfield



Signature

3-31-04

Date

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Box Non-Fee Amendment (Pats)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AUS990886US1

1